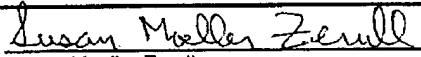
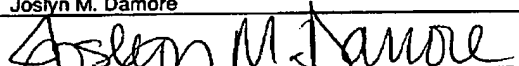


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	Filing Date	August 20, 2001	
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	Group Art Unit	2891	
	Examiner Name	Asok Sarkar	
	Attorney Docket No.	60939B	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application. **Note:** 37 CFR §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

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 - a. **Previously submitted**
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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 - b. **Enclosed**
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Other: A copy of the Petition for Withdrawal from Issue under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
 - b. ☐ Other: _____
3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.
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 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
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An Issue Fee was transmitted by Applicant on September 21, 2005.
Applicants now wish to withdraw the application from issue to submit a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement, both of which are being submitted today, copy attached.

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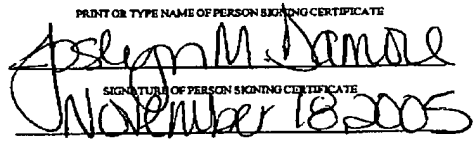
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Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, the Examiner's attention is directed to the information identified in the attached Form PTO/SB/08a. Applicant has enclosed a copy of each reference on this Form.

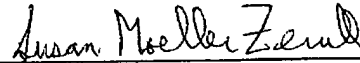
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Applicant requests that these references be reviewed, considered, and made of record. Applicant further requests that the Examiner initial the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a indicating the Examiner has reviewed the references and return a copy of the initial Form to Applicant.

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Applicant believes submission of this Statement requires no fee. If this is incorrect, please charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

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